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## LARGE CROWD AT CHURCH DEDICATION

INSPIRING SERMONS AND MUSIC MARK EPOCH.

Congregation Delighted With New Church Home.

It was a red letter day for Michelson Memorial church last Sunday when that fine new edifice was formally dedicated as a house of worship and for Christian activities. People began to congregate long before the hour for service to begin and by the time the organ prelude was finished the pews of the church and balcony were filled and fully 100 more chairs in the vestibule and club rooms were also occupied.

The day was beautiful and every thing seemed ideal for the great event of the day. Mrs. Ell Smith presided at the organ which is a fine new Estey, the largest size made by that firm which combines 24 pipes besides a double bank of keys. Following the prelude, Miss LaSalle began the services by singing "Open the Gates of the Temple". Then followed the usual Methodist service including an anthem by the choir, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice."

The morning message was given by Dr. Whitehouse of Albion college taking for his text "The Challenge of the Master". It was a masterful sermon and of a standard that but few ministers are able to attain. The morning prayer was given by Dr. Cookson of Bay City and the benediction by Rev. Doty of Caro.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the formal dedicatory service was held. This was in charge of Dr. Cookson. During the service Mr. Frank L. Michelson, member of the church board and son of Mr. Nels Michelson, donor of the church building, formally presented the Methodist organization with the building, to be used for Christian worship and church activities. Also at the afternoon service a number of children and adults were baptized and about 20 were received into the membership of the church. This part of the service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Baughn, pastor of the church.

Epworth League service was held at 6:00 p.m. It also was largely attended. Rev. Hopkins of Saginaw addressed the congregation and left a very much appreciated message to the young people of the city.

The evening service, like those preceding during the day, was excellent. The choir sang beautifully the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" featuring solos by J. Fred Alexander, Miss LaSalle and Mrs. Milnes. Mrs. C. G. Clippert rendered a pleasing vocal solo for the offertory. "Gods Best" was the text of the sermon presented by Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro. For four years Mr. Doty was pastor of the local church and his presence in the pulpit was a treat to his many Grayling friends.

Monday afternoon and evening open house was held when visitors might look over the church.

Tuesday evening the Epworth League held a social evening. A good time was had by the young people. Rev. Wm. Young of Gaylord was the principal speaker. Refreshments were served.

Tonight is to be held the Dedication banquet, and a very delicious menu is prepared. The program consists of number of musical numbers and addresses, principal of the speakers will be Dr. W. H. Phelps of Detroit.

There has been 118 new office buildings erected in the city of Detroit during the past five years to take care of the increasing office population.



## The Lumber You Need

If you are planning alterations or additions to your building, let us give you an estimate on the lumber needed. You will be pleasantly surprised at the reasonable total we will quote.

WINDOWS, DOORS, ROOFING, BRICK, PLASTER, ETC.

T. W. Hanson  
Grayling, Michigan

B. OF T. MEMBERS HONOR DR. CANFIELD

About 60 Gather for Farewell Banquet.

To show their appreciation for the many years of citizenship and loyal services of their friend and co-member, the Board of Trade tendered a banquet in honor of Dr. C. A. Canfield on Thursday evening of last week at the Club rooms. About sixty sat down to long tables, while W. H. Cody of the Cody hotel served a much enjoyed chicken dinner.

President Robert H. Gillett acted as toastmaster and expressed his regrets that Dr. Canfield was to leave Grayling and also his appreciation of the loyal cooperation he has given as a citizen and member of the Board, and of his assistance as vice-president and member of the board of directors.

Dr. Canfield was born near Grayling and lived here nearly all his life. He numbers his friends by his acquaintances and stands high in the general esteem of his fellow citizens. Besides looking after his dental business he has given liberally of his time in the interest of his community. For several years he served on the village council and for two years was mayor of this city. And in all matters pertaining to the public welfare he could always be counted upon to more than do his share, financially and in service. He has a great many close personal friends and his leaving is going to leave a vacancy that will be greatly felt, and he will be sadly missed. He goes to Lapree where he hopes to have a larger field of operation, expecting to leave in about two weeks.

Many splendid tributes were paid Dr. Canfield by his friends. One speaker expressed a great compliment when he said that he had been trying to think up something that he "put over" on the Doctor but ended by concluding that he "never knew nor heard a thing about him except what was good and with the right motives." Both the Doctor and Mrs. Canfield have many warm friends here, all of whom are sorry indeed to have them leave, and can only wish for them the success they deserve and many more years of usefulness and happiness.

The guests lingered long after the formalities were over, enjoying just one more good time together with the Doctor.

## BIG CROWD HEARS "WISHING WELL"

MUSICAL COMEDY IS BIG SUCCESS.

"The Wishing Well," the three act musical comedy given by the High school pupils at the School auditorium Monday evening, under direction of Miss LaSalle, was a splendid success. The cast of characters had been very carefully and wisely selected, each one seemingly was well fitted for the part.

The scene of the romance was laid in Old Ireland, and the garden scene presented in the stage setting was very cleverly carried out. The music was catchy and well rendered, and pleasing to the audience, as the applause clearly indicated. The costumes were rich, being of the old style when satins, velvets and old lace and wigs predominated.

Dancing fairies and chorus girls and boys added variety and color to the comedy, making it one of the best operettas given in Grayling in some time. Miss LaSalle and the pupils are deserving of much credit for its success. Also are Mrs. Smith, who played the piano scores and Herman Hanson the violin.

And special credit is due the High school boys and girls who assisted in arranging the scenery; and the teachers who so generously assisted in so many ways to make the operetta a success.

## AND THE TRUTH WAS IN HIM

HAS ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL SPOTS ON USABLE.

For some time Grant Shaw had been stuffing us with wild stories of the "Wonderful" river frontage, rich soil, whopper trees, refreshing natural springs, beautiful camp sight-lines, piece of property laying along the Au-Sable river, barring none." These are a few of the many expressions he had been pumping into us for some time.

Well, we always did like Grant but it was hard to swallow the big claims he was passing out, and we half concluded that he was just naturally over enthusiastic over his newly acquired possessions.

More to please our first fishing pal we had after coming to Grayling, and remembering the many pleasant outings for which we were indebted to him, we climbed into his "wagon" one day last week and hired for the "tall timber". Ten miles, almost to the dot, is the distance, he said. It seems to be located midway between the Stephan and Wakeley bridges on the south side of the river.

It was a pleasant trip of course,

only we wished several times that our host would quit bragging about his river sight. On the way down the river he told us of his plans. He had had the land surveyed and plotted out a park which he says County Clerk Frank Sales names "Shaw Park", and he didn't give a darn either—if it was a good enough name for him it was good enough for any park, so it will remain so on the plat map. Thirty four lots are all measured and staked out, and nine of them are already sold, some of the buyers haven't even seen them. River frontage lots, he says, sell for \$250 and first tier in the rear at \$150 each. They are large lots—75x150 feet each.

Well, we finally arrived at the scene of operations. Sure enough, there were white stakes stuck up in the ground at different intervals, all parallel to one another, and tracts blazed along the lines. But the trees didn't look any bigger to us than we had been accustomed to see most anywhere along the river. "You just wait, Ol' Top, and you will soon see big trees until you are dizzy looking at them," said Grant.

We wandered down to the river bank to view the scenic beauty he had been telling us about and it is certainly wonderful. The majestic river bends gracefully around a wide point immediately in front of the lots, and not far down the stream bends back in another direction. The river bank is slightly elevated and free from bog and swamp and easily accessible from almost any point. The water is not much more than knee deep except now and then a deep pool along one side of the river, and is easily to wade.

We could notice as we continued our journey that the trees became bigger and bigger and we were soon into a veritable forest. White pine ranging from a foot to two and a half feet in diameter loomed up before us. Norway's that towered to the dizzy height of 80 feet were a common sight. Magnificent maple trees over two feet in diameter too were crowding the others for numbers. White birch, one of the most picturesque trees that grows anywhere, stood thickly about. Spruce, balsam, cottonwood, all monarchs in age and giants in size were to be seen everywhere. Here we were in the midst of a veritable forest of virgin timber. We had to apologize to our host and join with him in his enthusiasm—it is surely magnificent.

"I don't care how much people come down here and they can do whatever they please except start fires and if anyone ever cuts a single tree, a slab out of that same tree will be used as his tombstone for I'll shoot him just as sure as the world. I don't intend to tan on a tree to a single live timber here and I'll be d— if I will let anyone else d— do."

Grant is just nutty over this place and before we got thru we were just as nutty as he is. Really, we were amazed at the grandeur of the place, and we don't blame its owner for being in love with it. Outside of "The Pines" we did not know that Crawford county possessed so fine a forest.

Reaching the lower bend of the river we found a number of workmen digging a trench preparatory to constructing a wall for the foundation of a cottage. Here we were impressed by the excellent quality of the soil. It was of a rich clay and sandy loam. There was no shoveling out of dirt from the trench, it had to be broken up with a pick first. All along the tract is this quality of soil which accounts largely for the excellent quality of hardwood timber that has grown naturally there.

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Kindly help with your donations to keep this work going.

A man may be down, but not out.

## IZAAK WALTON ELECT OFFICERS

ORGANIZATION GIVEN NAME OF GRAYLING CHAPTER.

The permanent organization of a local chapter Izak Walton League was completed Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms. The officers who had been temporarily elected early in May, were made permanent at this meeting and are as follow:

Pres.—Philip G. Zalitsky.

Vice Pres.—M. Hanson.

Secy-Treas.—Alfred Hanson.

Because of the objection of Reuben S. Babbitt to having the chapter named after him, the name Grayling chapter was adopted.

Some interesting communications pertaining to matters of interest to the League members were read. Principal among these was one regarding the establishment of a bass hatchery at this place. This matter is being held under advisement and awaiting the results of research to ascertain the merits of the local conditions for that kind of a hatchery.

Two reels of motion pictures, depicting scenes among the wild woods, hunting and fishing, were shown, both of which were very interesting and entertaining.

## PERCENTAGE OF R. R. CROSSING ACCIDENTS

70 per cent of all crossing accidents occur in daylight.

63 per cent of all crossing accidents occur in the open country where there is no obstruction to the view.

A large majority of all crossing accidents occur at crossings with which the driver is entirely familiar, usually in the locality where he resides.

14 percent of all crossing accidents (1 out of every 7) result from the drivers running into the side of moving trains.

About 25 per cent of the drivers are careless and only about 5 percent are grossly negligent, yet with 18 million automobiles in the United States this represents 900,000 reckless motorists. These include many whose eyesight and hearing are impaired, boys who are not old enough to understand the operation of the car, men of such advanced age that they are not capable of operating the car safely and it also includes a large number who drive cars while in an intoxicated condition.

All drivers should approach those that are have various types of protection, such as ground flagman, gateman, and electric flashlight signs, crossings with this knowledge and know that the way is clear before attempting to cross the tracks, also know that where there are two or more tracks, trains are likely to be moving in both directions at the same time.

Leslie, an Ingham county town, has 36 flowing wells from which it gets its water supply. Charles Minerr of that town practices conservation to the last degree. A flowing well on his property has been harnessed so that his house, completely piped, has a constant water supply without the trouble some meter readings or village water taxes.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE JUNE 8-14

ALFRED HANSON, CHAIRMAN; MRS. MARIUS HANSON, TREASURER OF DRIVE.

The American Legion with the following organizations co-operating will put over the drive to raise the quota of \$275.00 for the Salvation Army: Womans club, Mrs. Charles Gothro, president; Goodfellowship club, Mrs. E. L. Sparkes, president; Womens Benefit association, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, president; St. Mary's Altar society, Mrs. Marius Hanson, president.

The home service drive is for the purpose of raising money to support the work of the Salvation Army in Michigan.

During the past year 456 unwed mothers passed through the rescue home, where the girl betrayed finds a home of refuge in her time of trouble; she is given the best of medical and surgical aid, motherly care and advice and is helped later to secure work where she can support herself and babe.

Industrial homes for men where men from all over Michigan are given temporary employment until they are fitted for and secure jobs.

Old ladies homes where a number of aged women are cared for in their declining years.

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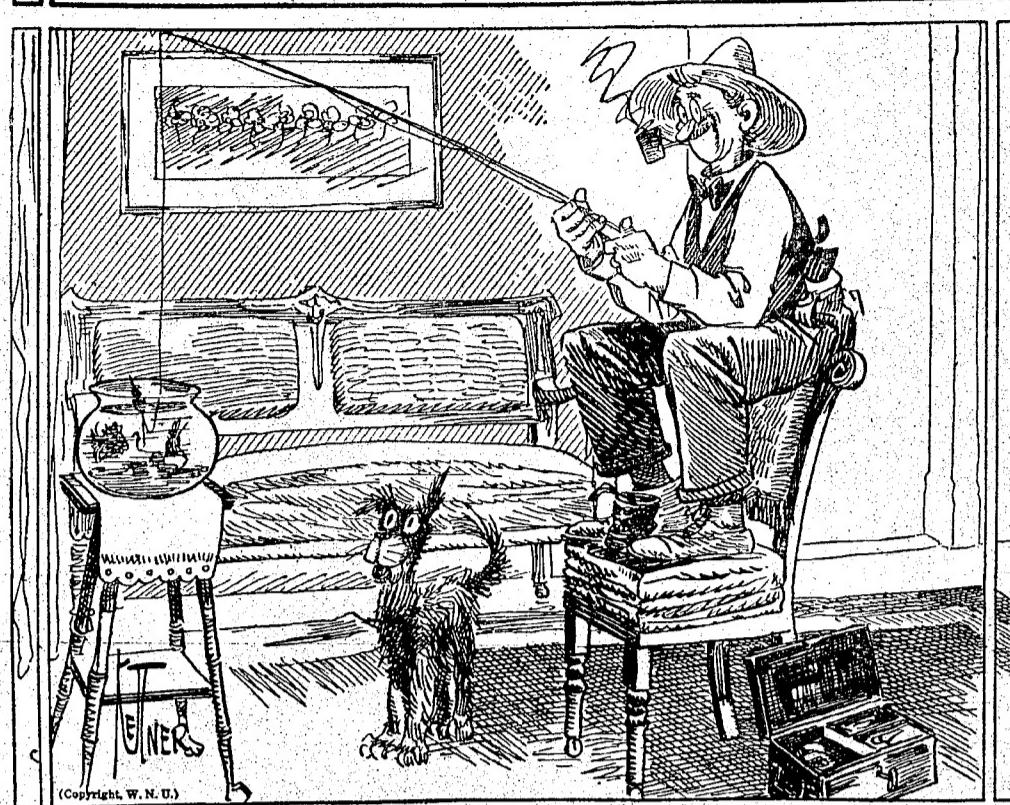
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CLASS NIGHT JUNE 10; COMMENCEMENT JUNE 11.

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## OUR COMIC SECTION

## Spring Delirium



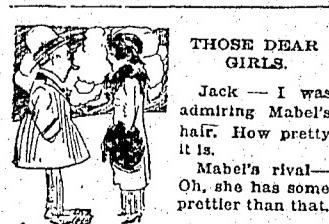
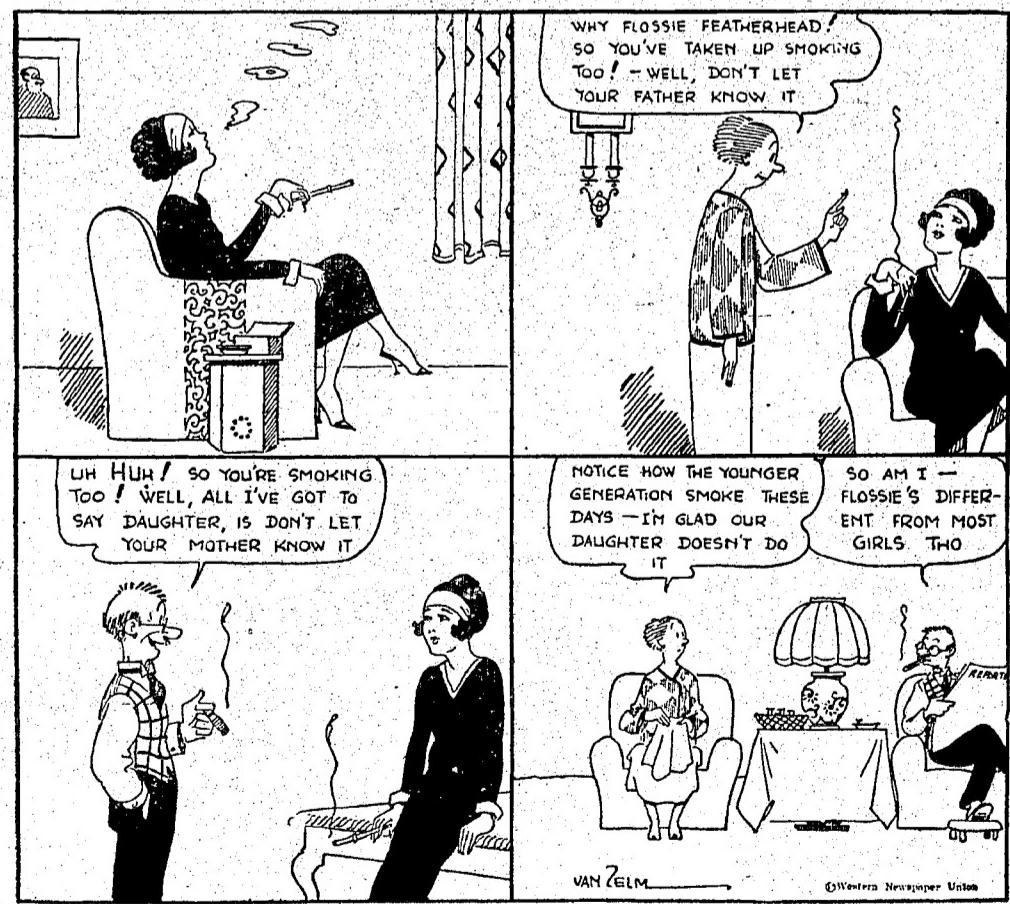
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What Else Indeed?



WHAT'S THE USE

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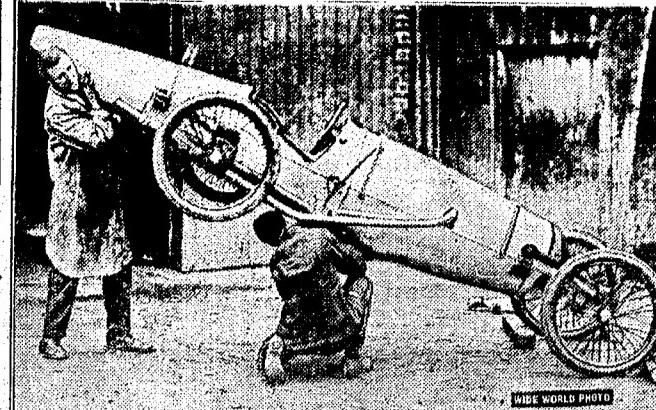
An' they say he never pays a cent less'n ten cents for his auto.

NATURALLY.  
He's always tinkering with his auto.  
Naturally. He's a vivisectionist.

Yet a model husband isn't always a satisfactory model.

Wings of riches are used mostly for outward flights.

## SMALLEST RACING AUTOMOBILE IN WORLD



The smallest racing automobile in the world, designed in England for forthcoming racing events on the European tracks. It is known as the "Jap" and the chief features are its lightness and portability.

## DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR BUS RUNS

## Vehicles Are Now Comfortable, Easy Riding and Quite Convenient.

"It is estimated that there are 40,000 motor busses in the United States, including those operated by rural schools." This extract from a recent report of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce tells briefly the history of one of the most remarkable industrial developments of recent years. The original motor bus was a cheaply constructed affair with hard cushions, cold in winter, and dusty in summer. Now we have comfortable and easy riding cars offering convenient and quick transportation on the strictest of schedules.

In the early days of the bus it was looked upon with fear by other utilities. Street car, interurban, and railroad lines thought it an unfair competitor. But now 60 electric lines operate

on the roads of the country.

That you should never ride in the closed car while any of the doors are locked? You never can tell when it may be necessary to make a quick exit, and to have to stop to adjust the unlocking device may be a misfortune.

That all bubbles seen in the radiator solution indicate some sort of cylinder head gasket leak? The bubbles are the result of compression leaking around the head and getting into the cooling system. This air, being under pressure, naturally finds its way to the surface of the water in the radiator.

## Did You Know—

That the top of the car, whether open or closed, should not be brushed off, but should be rubbed. Brushing digs out particles of dirt that are of value in filling in porous parts of the top material. Rubbing cleans without injuring the top.

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## Most Serious Accidents At Railroad Crossings

Probably more serious accidents occur among motorists at railroad crossings than at any other points in the highways, hardly a day passing that does not see two or three accidents of this kind chronicled in the press. These accidents have become so frequent and serious that they furnish most potent argument in favor of the abolishment of grade crossings. In the light of all this, it behoves the motorist to know just what is expected of him by the law at points of this kind.

From the cases reviewed, it would seem that the courts have placed the duty to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings squarely upon the motorist. He cannot hope to recover for injury received at points of this kind unless he can show entire freedom from contributory negligence.

And in exercising the required care he must of necessity take into consideration the physical surroundings of the particular place, such as trees, houses, etc., that may obstruct his view. If the surroundings demand it, he must not only stop, look and listen, but should get out of his machine and walk ahead to make certain the way is clear. Unless he takes these precautions the probabilities are he will not be free from an imputation of negligence that will seriously interfere with his right of recovery in case of accident.

**Where Motor Buses Are Popular.**

rate bus runs of their own, and they are being used in increasing numbers by the railroads.

**Traction Lines Own Buses.**

Of the traction lines which have established their own bus units, one in Ohio holds the Middle West record with an average monthly passenger business of 125,000 fares. The high mark for the nation is held by a Maryland line which carries 251,000 every month. The bus has been recognized as an essential and integral part of our transportation system, and with the spread of the gospel of hard-surfaced highways, it is growing annually in importance.

There is no doubt that motor bus lines as auxiliary transportation units are an established part of our national business life. The steady development of this means of travel from the old jitney days to the present luxury of rubber-tired "parlor cars" is conclusive proof of this assertion.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that merchants have found that their trade expansion has been greater along the route of motor transportation lines following the course of well-made, hard-surfaced highways, than in any other sections. After a city has become well established in a business way, local stores soon reach a point of saturation with regard to expansion in selling. The only method of overcoming this threatened stagnation is to reach new trade channels.

One striking factor must obtain, however, if this ideal situation is to be developed to its true value. There must be roads that will stand up under the heavy traffic and be in shape every day in the year. Bus lines cannot operate on schedule and cannot operate at a fair profit unless the public road, which is their road-bed, is of enduring construction. The automobile was in a large sense the pioneer which led the way and established the necessity for paved roads. In bus transportation, however, the road still is the first consideration.

The roads must withstand the grueling pace of heavy traffic almost without let-up, and they must be available for rapid, safe and comfortable motor travel every day. Permanence and low maintenance costs must be the deciding factors in this important consideration in successful operation of motor bus lines from the standpoint of civic prosperity.

## AUTOMOBILE FACTS

There is now a motor car for every 6.4 persons in the United States, the decimal point fellow being the fourth passenger in the coupe.

Give proper attention to lubrication, oiling often enough (according to the car maker's instructions) and using the right grade of oil or grease.

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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## Where the Partnership Disolved

One of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaker has yielded no fish but the darky is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping turtle. He is holding it fast by its tail, which is stretched taut over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle soup, turtle steaks and turtle stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and frudges on. He has gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the magician's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply:

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?"

The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face.

"W-h-who—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly.

"It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back. I asked you where you were taking me."

"Buh, boss," cries the old man, "ain't takin' you nowhere—I'se leavin' you right ye'e!"

And he does.

## A Start From Humble Beginnings

Mr. Campbell, who was a lawyer, felt somewhat irritated on reaching his office at 8:30 in the morning to find the fire in the grate unkindled and the floor unswept and the place generally in a state of disorder. It was nearly nine o'clock before Ike, his black office servant, appeared.

"Good Lord, Ike," said Mr. Campbell petulantly. "What's detained you?"

"Mist' Campbell," apologized Ike, "you must please, suh, 'scuse me for bein' late dis one time. I sort of overslept myself." The truth of the matter is dat i wuz kept up de best part of de night on count of jinin' a culld lodge."

"It surely didn't take you all night to join a lodge, did it?"

"Naw suh, not perzactly. De fust part of de evenin' dey wuz 'nclatin' me into de membership an' de rest of de time dey wuz 'nductin' me into office."

"Isn't it rather unusual to confer an office on a member immediately after taking him in?"

"Now suh, dat's de standin' rule in dat lodge—jes' soon ez you is 'nclated you gits a office."

"What office did they confer upon you?"

"Imperial Supreme King."

"What?"

"Dat's what dey calls it—Imperial Supreme King of de Universe."

"Isn't that rather a high office for a brand new member?"

"Why, naw, suh, Mist' Campbell dat de' de loves' office dey is in dat fodge. Wen I been in a spell longer dey is goin' to give me somethin' really worth while."

## The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park Row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon—sailors, newspapermen, rich men, poor men, policemen, men on duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

A grubby person known as Smitty was a fixture at Andy's. He cut up food for the free lunch counter, did odd jobs and in rush hours helped to serve the trade. Smitty was to Manhattan what a cockney is to London.

He had been born on Cherry Hill, right around the corner; he had been reared on the Bowery and he had never ranged further than Coney Island or Far Rockaway. Greater New York city was all the world he knew or cared to know.

His sister married a German market gardener over in New Jersey, and when his summertime vacation came Smitty went to visit her for two weeks. His new brother-in-law had bought a car and had promised to tour Smitty about over the state and show him the sights.

At the end of a week Smitty was back at work. One of the regular patrons hailed him:

"Hey, Smitty, I thought you were going to stay longer. Didn't you care for country life?"

"Nir on dat stuff fur me," said Smitty. "I'm often it fur life. Say, dat Jolsey solitn' is one funny place. Why, all dem towns over there is got different names!"

## Brevities

A Los Angeles craftsman has completed a miniature of the famous Ulm cathedral in Wurttemberg, Germany.

The general land office surveys about 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 acres of land every year.

Piowing under fallen cherry leaves is recommended to stop the spread of the leaf spot disease.

San Francisco has had only thirty-one thunderstorms in the twenty years just finished, weather bureau records show.

## NOW DOES ALL HER WORK

Has No Backache, No Bad Feelings Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Drove Her Illness Away

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a bad run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so bad last year that I could not do any housecleaning. Then mind I could lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 65 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. Eva O. BRANDENBURG, 657 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## Radio Plumber

There was something wrong with the radio, and Tompkins had called in a friend, an amateur wireless expert, to advise him. It did not take the latter long to discover the seat of the trouble.

"It's quite an ordinary fault," he informed Tompkins. "Your aerial is leaking."

"Leaking," repeated Mrs. Tompkins, who was taking an intelligent interest in the proceedings. "What a pity we didn't know yesterday, when the plumber was here!"—Tit-Bits.

## Nonbathing Bolshevik

The late August Belmont hated the Bolsheviks. Talking one day to a reporter about a Bolshevik agitator who was fleeing from state to state to escape arrest for arson, Mr. Belmont said:

"The fellow boasts that he never takes a bath; but he's been showing the world of late a remarkably clean pair of heels."

Freshen a Heavy Skin With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

## \$25,000,000 Motor Road

A proposed \$25,000,000 motor road from London to Brighton would take five lines of traffic without a speed limit and there would be no crossings, as the road would pass above or below existing thoroughfares.

A woman's idea of economy is buying things she doesn't need because they are cheap.

## ALL WORN OUT?

Are you lame and stiff, tired, nervous and depressed; miserable with backache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Good health depends upon good elimination. But sluggish kidneys allow wastes to accumulate in the whole system. Backache is apt to follow; stabbing pains, depressing headache, dizziness, and other annoying kidney irregularities. Why experiment? If your kidneys are sluggish, why not use DOAN'S PILLS. Doan's is a harmless stimulant diuretic. Used the world over. Ask your neighbor!

## A Michigan Case

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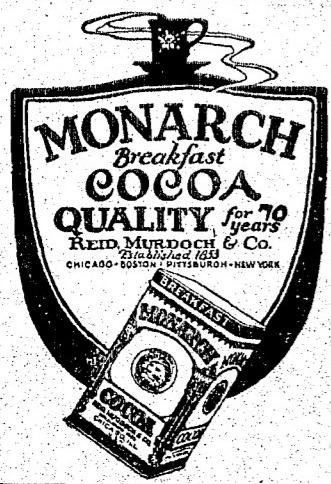
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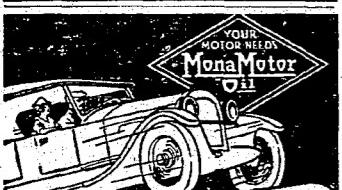
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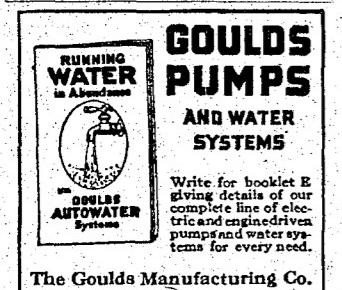
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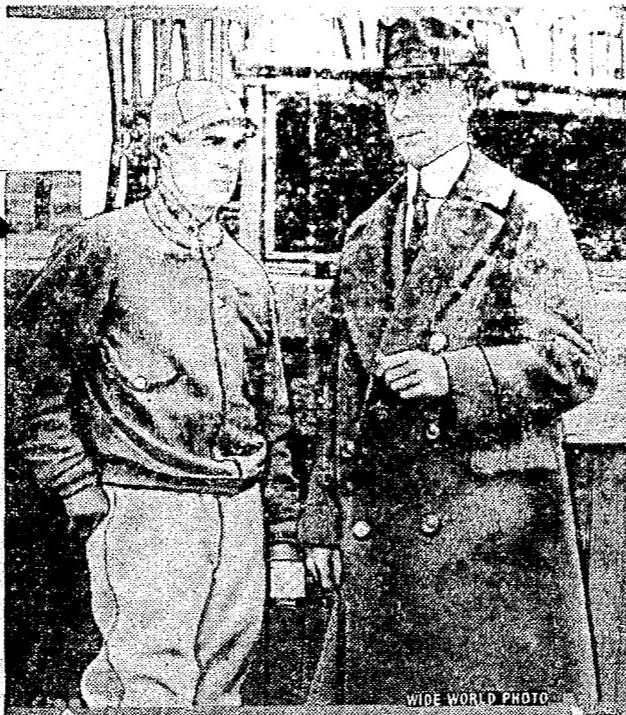
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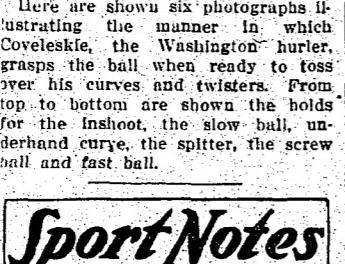
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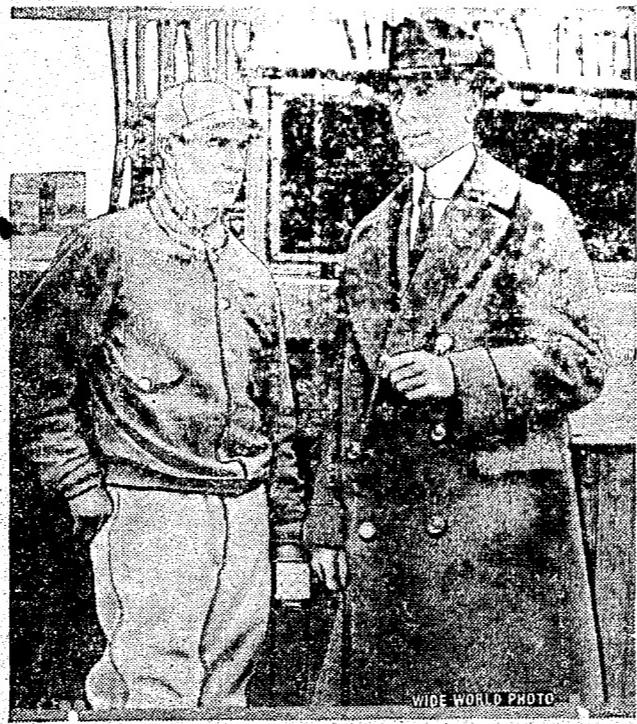
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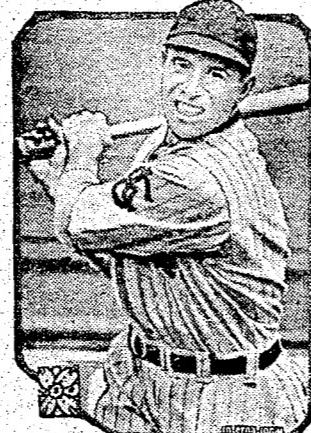
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1925.

## PEOPLE NEED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

The Red Cross chapter is out of funds and unable to continue the payments toward the salary required for a public health nurse.

In the past the Red Cross has paid one fourth of the expense and the Village, School district and the county each a fourth. In order to continue this service the Red Cross has asked the other three organizations to assume the cost, which would amount to but a small increase to each.

The Village Council is putting the matter up to the people for decision. Printed slips will be sent out to 500 voters with which the voter may say whether or not the services of a nurse shall be continued.

We feel that this service should go on and that it is needed. And instead of being an expense it appeals strongly as a measure of economy. Keeping the public well and fit is cheaper than paying doctor bills and enduring long stages of quarantine. Who knows just how much illness this country has been spared because of the diligence on the part of our health nurse? It can never be computed.

In addition to such service there is the health education that is being instilled into the minds of the school children and the parents every day. It means better health, better morals and happier homes.

By all means vote to retain the services of a public health nurse.

Vote YES—O. P. Schumann.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Crawford County Sunday School convention was held here Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon of this week at the Michelson Memorial church. Miss Irene Rockenbach, who is superintendent of the children's division of the Michigan State council of religious education, was present at the meetings and her talk, as well as the other numbers on the program were interesting and beneficial.

The program was as follows: Wednesday afternoon R. D. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on "Relation of the family book table to religious training in the home." Miss Rockenbach's subject was "School and Church." Wednesday evening, Miss Rockenbach spoke on "Home teaching thru pictures, music and stories." Thursday morning, Mrs. Simms of Lovells was to talk on "The home assisting the church school in punctual and regular attendance."

This afternoon, Dr. Goslow will speak on "The relation of the observance of Sunday in the home to religious training in the home." Miss Rockenbach will talk on "The why of a community program on religious education."

## Getting in Shape

It might console the farm boy who is growing about pitching hay during the sweltering days of July and August if he'll just remember he is getting himself in fine trim to enjoy golf a little later in life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



## HOPE IS GIVEN IN CANCER CURE

Can Be Stopped in Early Stages, Says Surgeon.

London—"Nothing is more certain than that cancer, whatever its occult nature may be, is a local disease in the first instance; that it remains a local disease for periods which are sometimes short and sometimes very long, and that if treated in its early stages by operative methods it is completely and permanently eradicated."

Such is the opinion of Sir Berkeley Moynihan, perhaps Britain's most famous surgeon.

British scientists and medical men have been devoting much time to the study of cancer, still regarded as the most baffling disease known to modern surgery or medicine, and Moynihan, who expressed these views in a lecture to the Association of Science Masters at Leeds university, confirmed them later in an interview.

The trouble in dealing with cancer, said the famous surgeon, was to obtain access to the disease while it was still in the local stage. Public fear of the disease is a great handicap in dealing with it and it should be made a matter of common knowledge that cancer is not, as most people suppose, a disease from whose immediate and recurrent ravages there is no escape.

"We must broadcast the truth, that, with few exceptions, an early operation for any cancerous disease is attended by the slightest risk, if indeed by any, and may confidently be expected to confer a permanent immunity from a return of the disease," he declared.

Sir James Bland Sutton, head of the cancer research campaign, does not accept the idea that cancer can be eradicated by surgical operation in the early stages, as he contends we do not yet know what are the early stages of the disease.

Other cancer experts, however, are disposed to agree with Moynihan.

The London Cancer hospital declares it has effected many cures during the past 20 years, and a great deal of research work has been carried out there, and is continuing daily. A complete register of all patients operated upon between 1904 and 1914 is being gone over to discover how patients have fared since.

## Court Tells Mother to Relinquish Daughter

New York.—Mrs. Grace Gillin, 523 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, promised at 8:00 o'clock the American Legion and Citizens band motored to Frederic, where they held their services and decorated the graves of deceased World war veterans and old G. A. R. members. Here everything went like clock work and the people of that vicinity showed their admiration to the Grayling folks for making the day a reality in that little village. The Citizens band played a patriotic air very softly, the firing squad sent three volleys into the air and taps were sounded over the graves by Bugler Cripps.

In Grayling the services began at 10:30 o'clock, when the patriotic organizations met at the American Legion hall, and headed by the Citizens Band, and with school children in the line of march carrying plants and flowers marched to the mill bridge and after flinging flowers upon the stream for those heroes that are buried at sea marched up Cedar street to Michigan avenue, and up Michigan to Park and thence to the cemeteries. The graves of departed soldiers were decorated with flowers, and members of L. N. L. held their services at the mound, after which the Legion read their service. The Legion firing squad's reports echoed in the distance and Bandmaster E. G. Clark blew taps, and the tribute symbolic of Memorial Day was again given those brave boys who gave their lives in their Country's cause.

The streets were attractive with American flags the day.

## WHOLESALE ARRIVE AT 4:00 O'CLOCK.

Just as the Avalanche is about to close the last pages the special caravan of Saginaw Wholesale merchants and manufacturers arrived in town, parading Michigan avenue, headed by the famous St. Andrews Kilties band.

There are 40 in the party and a big time is planned for this evening.

The visitors will join in with the local citizens in attending the dedicatory banquet of the Michelson Memorial church. Later in the evening they will repair to the Board of Trade rooms where there will be speaking and a social time, in which an opportunity for better acquaintance between the visitors and Grayling citizens will be afforded.

## BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET JUNE 8-9.

The Board of Review of Grayling township meets on Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, at the town hall, when property owners may have the privilege of reviewing the assessment roll, and all those interested should do so.

Supervisor Nelson says that he hopes the people will understand that the Board has the authority for changing the valuations either higher or lower and assume this responsibility over the head of the supervisor. He wants every taxpayer to attend that meeting, and says that those who do not do so must not blame the supervisor for his tax cost.

## Curiosity Seekers Impede Work of Archeologists

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Pits excavated by archeologists near here in the site of what they assert they believe was the earliest human habitation on North America have been trampled by curiosity seekers until operations of the archeologists must be restricted to other places. The archeologists, in the employ of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, believe they are finding art facts indicating this vicinity was settled by Mongol tribes before the time of the Indians.

Twenty skulls, a quantity of skeletal remains and numerous stone implements have been removed from the excavation at the museum.

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During the Civil war fugitive slaves who sought refuge in the Union lines were considered as contraband and held as such, since if returned they could be used by the Confederates in carrying on the war.

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## NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

### Sixty Miners Killed In North Carolina Coal Mine Disaster

Coal Glen, N. C.—Trapped by a series of explosions which sent through the underground passages the deadly after-damp, some three-score miners lost their lives in the mine of the Carolina Coal Co.

Four hours after the disaster hope that the imprisoned men might still live was nurtured by the report that fresh air had been encountered by rescue workers.

Time after time fresh crews of rescuers replaced tired workers until the 1,800-foot level had been reached without bringing evidence of the imprisoned men.

Mine officials expressed the opinion that 50 to 60 men still were buried beneath the 1,500-foot level.

Mine officials believed the men would be found in the main shaft after a wall of debris blocking the main passageway had been cleared away.

## Speedway Records Broken

Indianapolis—Automobile racing created a new ideal in the person of Peter DePaolo, who won the thirteenth annual 500-mile race at the speedway on Memorial Day. His speed for the distance averaged better than 101 miles an hour.

De Paolo not only shattered all previous records for the distance, but came in ahead of three others who themselves had smashed the track record.

Bennie Hill and Red Shafer, second and third place winners, shared honors with De Paolo in one of the most spectacular races ever held on the Speedway.

## Oil Indictments Returned

Washington—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and the oil magnates, E. L. Doheny, and Harry F. Sinclair, were indicted here again by a federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the California and Wyoming naval oil leases.

This is the second time the three men have been indicted on the same charge. The first indictment was dismissed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court because unauthorized persons were in the grand jury room while the inquiry was being made.

## Treaty Not Violated

Washington—Under the interpretation placed here on the Rush-Bagot agreement, the controlling treaty, plans for augmenting the prohibition navy in the vicinity of the Detroit River could be executed without the necessity of entering upon negotiations with Canada.

The agreement limited "naval craft" to one boat on each lake, armed with an "18-pound cannon." Such limitation would not embrace speed boats armed with machine guns, departmental experts hold.

## Gold Star Mothers in France

Paris—The American Gold Star Mothers, who have come to France to visit the cemeteries where their sons are buried, were welcomed to the American Embassy by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick at a touchingly intimate family party. The ambassador in an impromptu speech moved them to tears.

The delegations were presented by the ambassador to President Doumergue at Elysee Palace.

## Debt Evasion Denied

Paris—Foreign Minister Briand declared in the senate that France has already begun serious conversations with the United States for the settlement of French war debts.

M. Briand's declaration regarding war debts was made in response to a statement by Senator Taft of Alsace, who said France had made a great error in allowing the idea to spread that France did not want to pay what she owed.

## Santo Domingo Confirms Treaty

Santo Domingo—The convention between the Dominican government and the United States of Dec. 27, 1924, was passed by both houses of the government. Tranquility prevails in the republic. One confirms the evacuation of the American forces and the other provides for refunding of the debt of \$25,000,000 to various corporations and individuals.

## Haiti Protests U. S. Occupation

Washington—A drive to force withdrawal of United States military forces from Haiti has been begun by the Patriotic Union of Haiti in addressing a sharp protest to President Coolidge against the occupation. The United States has invaded and destroyed the independence and sovereign rights of the Haitian people, the document charges.

## Indian Tribes Sue For Lands

Washington—Two suits for nearly \$14,000,000, involving more than 1,500,000 acres of land alleged to have been erroneously taken over by the government, were filed in the Court of Claims by the Klamath and Modoc tribes and Yahooskin band of Snake Indians in Oregon and California.

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## Scraps of Humor

### THE WRONG VARIETY

Mrs. Albertson—I hear that young bride Mrs. Garner is mad about the present her husband got her for Christmas.

Mrs. Smith—How can that be? I understand he had bought her a very nice new dress.

Mrs. Albertson—Yes, but it was a house dress, when she wanted a dancing costume.—Pathfinder.

### Overdoing It

"I've never had an accident," said the careful driver, "for the reason that I never drive faster than fifteen miles an hour."

"Never an accident?"

"Never an accident that I was responsible for. Of course I've run into from behind several times."

### More Retractions

Mary—I took your advice, mum, and wrote to tell him I didn't mean what I said in my last letter.

Mistress—What did you say in your last letter?

"That I didn't mean what I said in the one before."

### NOT ON LADDER OF FAME



Returned Native—And what's become of Bill Jones who was going to be an artist—climbing the ladder of fame?

Old Inhabitant—Wal, when I seen him this morning he wuz climbing the ladder of ole man Brown, going to paint the roof of the house.

### Matter of Direction

The pleasures that we rashly win Too often leave us sad. The joy ride is a merry spin Till it goes to the bad.

### Familiarity Kills

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**Locals**

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1925.

Mrs. John Matthiesen is ill at her home.

R. H. Gillett motored to Johannesburg on business Tuesday.

Olson's shoes wear longer and cost less.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Fred Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Florence Howe of Detroit is here to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. James Bowen.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson over Sunday.

Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest has a very fine crop of Rosen rye this year that is attracting a lot of favorable comment.

Martha Washington Comfort and Dress slippers have been leaders for 54 years. For sale at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeven and daughter Nadine, and Miss Mabel Brasie spent Decoration day in West Branch visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and Miss Ula Hoffmann of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Peter Nelson Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Bechtel of Petoskey representative of Albert Pick &amp; Co., Chicago was in Grayling Tuesday in regard to purchasing steam cables for the church.

Miss Hester Hanson of Roscommon lived here Saturday to make a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Ralph Hollowell on Peninsular avenue.

Jack Jorgenson reports the catch of a 17 inch brook trout Sunday. It is rare that a brook trout of that size is caught these days. It was a very fine specimen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard and daughter Jerrine of Portland visited Mrs. Celia Granger and family and other relatives in Grayling over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack returned Friday from Pontiac where they had been visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Ben Jerome and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock and daughter Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen returned Tuesday to Detroit after visiting a few days with Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Henry Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown accompanied by the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Scholz and husband of Saginaw enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Port Huron, Detroit and Canada over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen of Detroit and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Trevengro of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna had as their guests over Decoration day Mr. and Mrs. Otis, Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britt and Mrs. Wm. Windsor of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen and sons Edward and Roy of Flint.

John Brown of Bay City visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over Decoration day. He was accompanied by Miss Marge Woods who was the guest of Feine Armstrong over the weekend.

Miss Helen Ziebell who is employed in Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. The latter motored as far as Bay City with her Sunday being also accompanied by Misses Bernice McNeven and Helen Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorch, Mrs. Herman Dorch and son Frederick spent Decoration day in Kalkaska. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Ketzebeck's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Kalkaska who will visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorch.

Michael Berry, who recently came to our village from Joliet, Illinois, to assume the management of the Grayling greenhouses, and who is an expert florist, welcomed his wife and young daughter's arrival on the Sunday morning train who have come to take up their home in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Caspar and Archie McNeven of Flint came to visit the McNeven families in Grayling Decoration day. Mr. McNeven remained for a longer visit with his sons. While here he is a guest at the home of Peter McNeven and family.

Harvey Trudo has sold his bakery business in Gaylord to Vincent Haight of that city, who will take over the business the first of July. Mr. Trudo has not yet determined just what line of business he will pursue, but will return to Grayling with his wife and family to be with his people for a season.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson, Miss Louise Hainline and Miss Hazel Shankel spent Decoration day with friends in East Jordan. They were accompanied home Sunday by Miss Juanita Secord who is their guest for a few days. Miss Secord taught last year in the Grayling public schools.

Russell H. Colter and wife of Royal Oak were in Grayling over the week calling on and shaking hands with old friends. He says he is in the painting business with Charles Mason and that they are very busy these days. His father and mother, he says, are getting along nicely except that his father is having some trouble with a cataract on one of his eyes.

The Overland Company announced a reduction in price for their new Overland Six Model 93 Sedan Standard of \$985 to \$895. The great demand for this model has made it possible because of the large production to reduce the cost of manufacturing, hence the reason for the lowering in price. You will be delighted with this car. Marshall A. Atkinson, dealer.

Vote Yes, on the question of the public health force.

W. C. McKinley of Gaylord has joined the Avalanche force.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and children are visiting relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielsen and family spent the week end in Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau visited in Standish Decoration day.

Wonder values in ladies' dresses and coats at the Mercantile Co. store.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw visited friends in Grayling Decoration day.

Ira Leonard spent a few days in Flint last week visiting his brother George.

Miss Leona Markby was dismissed from Mercy hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baum.

The biggest shoe value ever offered is Edmonds Foot-Fitters. See them at Olson's.

Special Saturday—Butter 49c per lb. Not more than 5 pounds to a family. At the Creamery.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Mrs. Victor Salling returned from a visit with friends in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Beatrice Austin of Flint is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children motored to Sterling to visit relatives Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a special June sale of ladies' dresses and coats, with prices half off, at the Mercantile Co. store.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit is enjoying a visit at her home here, with her father Oscar Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curnal and Mr. Robbins of Roscommon visited at the E. G. Clark home Tuesday evening.

Do you want a public health nurse in Crawford county? You have until next Monday to decide. Be sure and vote.

Harold McNeven of Detroit joined Mrs. McNeven and daughter here Saturday and is spending the week here.

Emil Niederer and family visited Mrs. A. L. Pond and the Joseph Letzkus family in Bay City over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher motored to West Branch for Decoration day.

Mrs. A. Hermann, and son Alfred, Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine spent Decoration day in Oscoda.

Thorwald Peterson of Detroit visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson over the week end.

Dr. Lillian R. Smith, who held baby clinics in Frederic and Grayling last year will be here again. In Grayling June 10 to 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jaronieski and family, Mrs. Kate Loskos and the ladies' mother motored to Gaylord Saturday and spent the day.

We must co-operate if we hope to retain the services of a County Public Health nurse. Vote YES on the slip that will be distributed soon.

Rolla Brink and father W. F. Brink of Bay City were Grayling visitors Decoration day, while here shaking hands with their many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Frank L. Michelson of Detroit attended the dedicatory services at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday.

W. W. Lewis, local freight agent, has rented the Rose Balhoff house on Michigan avenue and the family are now comfortably occupying the same.

Miss Kathryn Clark led the Roscommon orchestra at the Commencement exercises, held at that place last evening and also was on the program to play a violin solo.

Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro arrived Saturday to be in attendance at the dedication of the Michelson Memorial church. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith and son Russell Eastman motored up from Detroit and visited relatives and old friends here for the week end. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro motored to Owosso for Decoration day to visit their daughter and husband, Miss Kathryn Proud accompanied them as far as Alma to visit at her home.

Mrs. Anna Insley of Hamtramck, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterman and twin sons of Johannesburg were guests at the home of the ladies, brother Robert Reagan over Memorial day.

Ernest Duvall of Monroe visited Mrs. Duvall and children here over Decoration day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson. Einer Jorgenson also spent the week end at his home here.

There will be an open meeting Saturday, June 6th of Crawford County Grange at G. A. R. Hall. Everybody invited. Mr. Taylor of the New Era will be in attendance and address the meeting. Also good singing. You will be welcome. 5-28-2

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and son James, and Henry Jorgenson motored up from Detroit to spend Decoration day. The gentlemen returned to Detroit the first of the week. Mrs. Warner and baby remaining for a longer visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

We are prepared to serve you with both whipping and coffee cream, ice cream, butter, milk and eggs. Place your orders with the creamery. Phone 913 John Bebb &amp; Son, successors to Henry Klein.

Dr. R. E. Goslow, chiropractor, has purchased a practice in Boyne City and will spend three days each week in that place. He will be at his Grayling office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week and the other week days be at Boyne City.

A fine rain accompanied by thunder and lightning visited this section early this morning breaking the long drought and reviving drooping vegetation, and thus made glad the heart of the husbandman. The farmers are now jubilant and are working overtime with the spring crops.

Oddfellow Memorial, Sunday June 14. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:00 a.m. All Oddfellows are cordially invited to join in the ceremonies. H. J. Gothro, Secretary.

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Maguire DuPreys and family of Bay City called on old friends in Grayling Decoration day.

Roy McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Freborn McDermott of Flint visited Grayling over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers and family, Mose Collens and Mr. Hendricks spent Sunday in Kingsley.



# FLAG DAY, 1925



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

JUNE 14 is Flag Day—the day of the oldest flag, the flag that has never known defeat, the Star-Spangled Banner, the stars and stripes. Old Glory!

Yes; the oldest flag. So old that 1925 is the Sesquicentennial of "Paul Revere's Ride" and of Lexington and Concord; of the capture of Ticonderoga by Allen and Arnold; of the Second Continental Congress; of the Mecklenburg Declaration; of Daniel Boone's Boonesborough; of Bunker Hill; of the Juking command by Gen. George Washington of the Continental Army; of the making of Esek Hopkins' commander in chief of the Navy; or of the siege of Boston.

No; 1925 is not the Sesquicentennial of the flag. That is for 1927. But what of that! The flag is what we have made it. And the flag stands for Bunker Hill just as surely as it stands for Yorktown and Fort McHenry and Monterey and Gettysburg and San Juan Hill and Chateau Thierry. So there will be many Flag Days in 1925.

June 14 is Flag Day because June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress resolved:

"That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars white in field, representing the new constellation."

That was the flag under which independence was won. If there were American flags flown at Lexington and Concord, they were the flags of the local militia. At Bunker Hill was flown the New England flag—a blue ground, one corner quartered by the red cross of St. George, with a pine tree in one section—and various regimental flags. The Union flag that Gen. George Washington raised January 1, 1776, over his headquarters at Cambridge was made up of thirteen red and white stripes, quartered with the British union jack in token of the fact that the Colonials were fighting for their rights as Englishmen.

Whether the flag of June 14, 1777, was designed by Betsy Ross under Washington's direction or by Francis Hopkinson, delegate to congress from New Jersey, a band of patriotic young women tore up dresses to make the flag that was thrown to the wind July 4, 1777, over Portsmouth harbor, Maine.

The flag received its baptism of fire August 3, 1777, when St. Leger, with British and Indians, unsuccessfully laid siege to Fort Stanwix (Rome, N. Y.). September 4, 1777, Capt. Thomas Thompson ran up the flag on the Raleigh upon going into action on the high seas.

Congress, in 1794, made a blunder. It ordered the addition of two stars and two stripes to the flag to mark the admission to the Union of Vermont and Kentucky. In 1818 it eliminated the two stripes and decreed the addition of a star for each new state.

Now the "new constellation" consists of 48 five-pointed stars in six horizontal and eight vertical rows, each star with one point upward. It is generally accepted that the white

stars represent the one hun-

July 25, but, instead, that she will invoke the law to maintain her rights under that license and to secure the reimbursement of 40,000 francs she paid for it.

Mme. Holland, who was licensed in 1920, holds the woman's record for 1,300 hours' flight.

**The Appeal of the Trees**  
"That man or woman," says the Albany (Ga.) Herald, "to whom a tree does not make deep appeal misses something which nothing else in na-

ture can quite supply. There are many things beautiful and inspirational in the flora of old earth, from tiny flowering plants whose beauty only the magnifying glass can reveal to great trees of the forest and jungle. But the tree is the regal tribute, from the savage who goes to its spreading branches for wood, to the man who goes to them to whom the blessings of civilization have brought the greatest enlightenment, and who utilizes the products of trees in a thousand useful ways."

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### IMPORTANT STEPS IN CHILD WELFARE

"The opening recently of two new American Legion billets for orphans of the World war and the appointment of Miss Emma C. Puschner, formerly agent of the St. Louis board of children's guardians, as field secretary for the child welfare division, mark important forward steps in the American Legion's national child welfare program," declared Mark T. McKee, national chairman of the Legion's child welfare committee. One cottage was opened at Otter Lake, Mich., and one at Clarkesboro, N. J.

The new cottage at Otter Lake is the fourth to be opened there, three cottages having previously been opened. The fourth cottage was built to preclude all possibility of crowding at the Otter Lake billet. Twenty-six children can be accommodated in the new cottage. Twelve children were waiting to go into it when it was opened.

The funds to build the new cottage were subscribed by the American Legion and its auxiliary, department of Michigan. That department also established the other cottages at Otter Lake, with the exception of the one built by the national body of the auxiliary from dimes contributed by its members.

The Clarkesboro home is a colonial mansion surrounded by two acres of beautiful grounds. It was purchased with the proceeds of the annual sales of poppies on Memorial day. Legion posts and auxiliary units of the four counties of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem are responsible for this billet. Ownership of the property will be vested in a local board but the administration of the billet will be assumed by the national child welfare committee of the American Legion.

"Increasing activity in child welfare work brought home to Legion officials the advisability of securing additional personnel to direct and supervise the work. To that end Miss Puschner was appointed field secretary of the Legion's child welfare committee," said Mr. McKee. "She will assist in setting up the Legion's child welfare field service."

Miss Puschner has been actively engaged in the work of the board of children's guardians at St. Louis since its creation in 1912. She has advanced from the position of secretary to the superintendent of the former St. Louis Industrial school to agent of the board, doing the work of executive secretary of the board and director of the placing out department.

She has handled several hundred adoptions in the juvenile court and has been legal representative of the board in all courts. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws and is a member of the American Association of Social Workers, of the National Conference of Social Workers and of various other professional bodies.

Miss Puschner is a member of the auxiliary of Quentin Roosevelt post of the American Legion at St. Louis.

### Legion Men to Serve in Times of Emergencies

Formation of "Alamo Post Patrol of the American Legion," an organization of picked men trained for service in times of emergency and disaster, was announced by John K. Weber, commander of the American Legion post at San Antonio, Texas.

Commander Weber, commenting on the patrol, said: "The public has been educated to expect prompt and efficient service from the American Legion in emergencies. When the call came for aid during the 1921 flood, the Legion was among the first to be called on and first to respond. Our patrol will be fitted and capable of handling the most unusual circumstances."

"Posts of the Legion have always done individual relief work in time of disaster, or have co-operated with other agencies in giving aid and relief. The latest instance of the Legion's activity in emergencies was their work done for the sufferers in the tornado-swept area of Illinois and Indiana. Thousands of refugees saved their valuable because the Legionnaires patrolled against looters. Thousands of victims were clothed and others were fed through the agency of the Legion."

### N. Y. Post Commander Is Twenty-Two Years Old

Bernard E. Whitley, commander of Betowski-Van Demark post of the American Legion, Waverly, N. Y., is said to be the youngest post commander in the country. He is twenty-two years old.

Commander Whitley was only sixteen years old when he enlisted in the navy during the World war. One of his comrades in the post said of the young commander: "Whitley is the liveliest commander we have ever had; he'll keep things moving from now on."

We'll raise our quota of the Legion's \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and orphans with these points of fashion are emphasized in the newer knitted modes.

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## Adorning the Knitted Frock; Lovely Gowns for Matrons

CROSS the palm of the itinerant fortune-teller with a piece of silver, and lo! our past, present and future will be revealed. Knitted outerwear fashions are like that this season—responsive to the magic touch of silver. The stylist trims our sweaters and knitted two-piece suits with silver buttons and gilded trappings and behold! a revelation of entrancing modes. To the woman of smart taste,

hats, wraps and gowns they present, created to suit matrons (both young and older) seem to indicate a preference that way. But, of course, one must consider that the main demands on them come from matrons and it is most important to please them. Whatever the reasons, the modes of the French reach their climax in apparel for women who have left girlhood. One reason is that

"it seems only yesterday that they were only five white eggs," said Mother Downy Woodpecker as she looked at her five little birdlings. She could hardly believe that they were growing so fast.

"Well," said little Mr. Downy, "in a way it is no wonder that they have grown, for they've had such huge appetites and have eaten all we've brought them."

"We've been kept busy bringing them good things to eat too."

"But they have grown very quickly," said Mother Downy. "Truly they will not be babies any more."

"They can't be babies always," said Mr. Downy. In a wise and manly fashion.

"True!" sighed Mother Downy, "but it seems only yesterday that they were!"

"My dear," said Mr. Downy, "I am invited to a banquet today of caterpillar eggs in the orchard. I was told to bring my friends, so you must help me tell the other Downy Woodpeckers about the feast."

"You know we must save the trees for the fruit growers and not let the caterpillars and wood beetles have a chance."

"Then as dessert they are going to have a pudding of weed seeds and a few pokeberries. I am given to understand."

"Of course it will be a most informal banquet. Self-service, you know. We'll all pound the trees ourselves so we can tell just where the meal is to be had."

"We should do that for the people who own this orchard. Think how they looked after us with sweat when it was cold and food was scarce. They made life jolly and happy for us and for the Tufted Titmouse family and for the chickadees."

"Oh," said Mother Downy, "speaking of the chickadees reminds me that

silver and gold trimmings, as applied to things knitted, present a most interesting innovation.

All sorts of intriguing ideas are expressed with gilded leather as a medium for motifs, bandings, collars, cuffs and belts on the latest knitwear modes.

Illustrative of this new style trend is the exquisite sports frock here pictured. It is knitted of mist-blue rayon, its drop-stitch contributing a note of interest. There is a bordering of silver with bright gilded buttons. Surely a sports costume which will make appeal to every queen of fashion!

Added to its comfort-giving qualities, is the beauty of the coloring expressed in knitted rayon or the silk as you may choose to call it. The new knitted rayon suits, which are the last word in fashion, abound in lovely flower shades, such as rose, cyclamen, flax.

Then to the prediction that lacy stitch will feature throughout summer knitted outerwear fashions becomes

nothing is too subtle, too sophisticated or too splendid to help in contributing to the charm of women who have attained poise.

A fine example of French art in matrons' gowns appears in the sketch shown above. It has been created with special reference to June weddings, an suitable for the matron of honor, among the bride's attendants, or to the mother of the bride or groom. It is of lace and georgette and very adaptable—suited to young and to older matrons. It has several marks of the present season to distinguish it and is a beautiful exponent of current modes, notably in the uneven hemline, the combination of lace and georgette, the jabot-panels at each side of the skirt joined to the georgette with a beading of small heads. A deep lace in the bodice has a "W" shaped neck opening and the sleeves are very short. Laces dyed to match are used with georgette in frocks of this kind, and blonde

hair is used to match the bodice.

Good," said Mr. Downy, "they will be safe there, the little dears. It's hard for them with their weak bills, to build a nest where they can hatch out their little ones and be safely hidden away from old Blue Jay enemy.

"That is one of the nice things about having many homes—we can let others have them when we leave."

Mr. Downy and Mother Downy were two of the dearest woodpeckers you could hope to see. They were not very large and they did more good than any other woodpeckers and they never did any harm. Sometimes unkind things had been said about them gathering up from trees, but it was nothing but idle gossip.

Mr. Downy wore a handsome black-and-white suit, beautifully decorated with white spots and as a decoration for his head he had a touch of red on the back of his cap. Mrs. Downy didn't wear the red, as she was not fond of bright colors on herself.

"Leave that to the male birds," she said.

They had a cousin, Mr. Hairy Woodpecker, who was larger and who loved the quiet woods and was not so sociable as they were.

"People have said they thought it strange we didn't eat any fruit at all when we were so careful to look after the orchard," Mr. Downy remarked. "But we are satisfied with what we get protecting the fruit trees. We relish little insects."

"We don't need fruit."

"That is true," answered Mother Downy.

"Ah, what a beautiful time of the year is summer," Mr. Downy said. "There is so much that is good to eat, it is warm and pleasant, and now the babies are getting less helpless each day."

"But," he added, "the winter was fun. Often when it was cold I stayed rather late in my bed in the old hollow in the winter home tree, but there was nothing to rush about for then."

"You weren't such an early riser, either, in those days. But we couldn't hide ourselves completely away, even in the winter. We always have to be about and have a sociable, friendly time."

"Oh, yes," said Mother Downy, "life is so much more fun when one just enjoys every little thing. And it's so much more fun to be friendly with everyone. I must teach the children that happiness is not to be found after a great and mighty search, but it is right within each little feathered breast."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Jabots Grace Simple Frocks

The simplest frock of black satin or chiffon gains in allure if it is softened by the addition of a frilled or plaited jabot of sheer net or fine lace. These may be bought ready made and high-necked, or a matching scarf, for all these points of fashion are emphasized in the newer knitted modes.

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realization in the latest rayon-knit jumper suits. It also adds to the prestige of the newer knitted frocks, that they are two-piece, for without a doubt the skirt with overblouse tends in point of style importance. The blouse may be long-sleeved and high-necked, or a matching scarf, for all these points of fashion are emphasized in the newer knitted modes.

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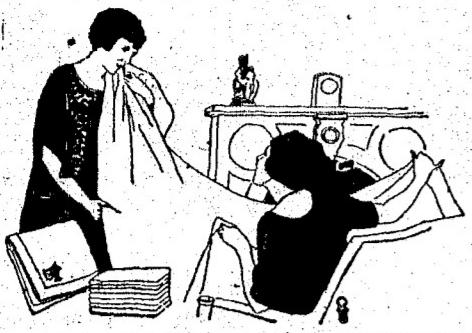
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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### SCIENCE AND THE FARMER

Seed Treatment of Potatoes, by G. H. Coons, Professor of Plant Pathology, Michigan Agricultural College.

Potatoes are treated by soaking them for from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours in a solution of 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in 30 gallons of water. The solution must be strengthened from time to time as explained below.

Corrosive sublimate (mercury bichloride) is deadly poison and the solution used for dipping is poison. Use every care to prevent accident.

#### Important Suggestions.

1. Use soft water.  
2. The solution weakens with use because the corrosive sublimate is carried out of solution condensed on the potatoes. Dirt also condenses the chemical and takes it out of solution. Sacks take a great deal of the corrosive sublimate out of the treating solution. With clean potatoes dumped from crates directly into the disinfecting solution, probably from one-tenth to one-fifth of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch. With potatoes treated in sacks,  $\frac{1}{4}$  or more of the corrosive sublimate is removed with each batch.

3. Therefore, the farmer must use his judgment in strengthening the solution. With clean potatoes treated directly in the vat or barrel from which the dirt has been cleaned off, add 1 ounce for each 50 gallons of liquid after each second batch is treated. When the solution gets very dirty make up a fresh solution.

4. With dirty potatoes, treated in sacks, add 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate after each batch is treated in order to keep up the strength of the solution.

5. One half pound of corrosive sublimate will treat from 15 to 30 bushels, depending upon the freedom from dirt, sacks, broken, rotted potatoes, etc.

6. Do not use metal containers. For treating large quantities use a vat or cement tank; for smaller quantities use barrels—sugar barrels well soaked, make a cheap treating outfit.

#### 7. Treat before cutting.

8. One half hour is long enough to treat, but  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours soaking does not damage the potatoes. Longer soaking is not safe.

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supervision in the tuberculosis-eradication work in that State 41 counties were engaged in the campaign. One county, Benton, tested 8,000 cattle during the month. There were 113 veterinarians engaged in the eradication work in the State, a few of them from the department, but the great majority employed by the State.

#### T. B. Eradication Summary For May 1924.

A total of 626,267 cattle were officially tested for tuberculosis during May, according to a monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Of this number, 21,475 reacted to the test and were condemned as diseased. Tuberculosis eradication is going forward steadily in all States. The greatest amount of testing in May occurred in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania, each of those States testing more than 35,000 head during the month.

The popularity of tuberculin-testing work under the cooperative plan is shown by the length of the waiting list. At the end of the month more than 273,000 herds, containing nearly 3,000,000 cattle, were on the list to be tested as soon as inspectors can get to them.

#### LOVELLS NEWS.

Lovells school district No. 1 has closed for the summer vacation. A picnic was enjoyed by all at Lake Shupack, on the last day.

Miss Kneipfer and Orua Gingel, a former teacher of Lovells, motored from West Branch to attend the school picnic of the former's sister Loretta. Loretta returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guichard of Flint spent a few days at their summer cottage known as "The Nash Kamp."

Brewster Loud, of the Loud Lumber Co., and a few friends were at their cottage on Big Creek last week. The Lovells children received their second treatment of toxin-anti-toxin last Thursday.

Lovells has witnessed another destructive forest fire caused by somebody's carelessness. We have had our share of fires for one year anyway.

Fred Knecht of Sigsbee spent Sunday in Lovells.

Some how there was a mistake in the printing of the Lovells news last week. The writer of the news did know that the gentleman at Lovells had a new Ford Sedan, but was surprised to see by the news that a few others owned the same. But we all make mistakes at times.

Those owing me accounts can pay at Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

6-4-2 A. M. Lewis

#### APPRECIATION.

Grand Rapids, Mich.  
May 27, 1925

Mr. Oscar P. Schumann  
Crawford Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

My Dear Mr. Schumann:

I certainly appreciate the article you gave in your issue of May 7, with reference to the establishment of a chapter of the Izaak Walton League for Crawford County, at Grayling.

You have a good insight into the purposes of the League as evidenced in your resume of the proceedings, and we appreciate it very much. It is always a great satisfaction to have the editor of the local newspaper with us in any movement.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Doile

Secretary-Manager

Michigan Division I. W. L. A.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?

That 803,000 parcels did like wise?

That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in plain blank envelopes?

That 55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

That \$12,000.00 in postage stamps are found in similar fashion?

That \$3,000,000.00 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000.00 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter Office?

That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

That 200,000.00 letters are given this service, and—

That it costs in one city alone \$500.00 daily?

AND DO YOU KNOW?

That this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

Iowa Leads in T. B. Eradication.

With a record of 121,736 cattle tested in February, Iowa took a long lead among the States in the number of cattle given the tuberculin test in a single month. Previous to that month no state had tested as many as 100,000 in 30 days. In addition there were more than 1,270,000 cattle under

#### MICKIE SAYS—

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#### CALLED DOWN

"This is a diplodocus, one of those primeval monsters which existed on the earth millions of years before the appearance of man," said the professor.

"Diplodocus?" repeated the perplexed student. "Well, if it existed so long before the appearance of man how do you know that is its right name?"

#### A "Cross-Word" Said Him

"Say! I said the big man truculently, 'I hear you've been goin' round tellin' people I'm stuck up.'

"Never said it," protested the little man. "The only remark I made about you is that you are orgulous to an extreme degree."

"Oh, well," said the big man, "that's different." And off he went.

#### A Dull Outlook

"So you lent Harbinger the money, did you?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He promised to pay with alacrity."

"He did, eh? Well, let me tell you this: If there's one thing that's scarcer with him than money it's alacrity."

Clip the dictionary coupon from another column of this issue and act upon the information contained therein at the earliest possible moment.

#### MUST NOW STEP LIVELY

No Time to Lose in Taking Advantage of Unusual Offer.

"Watch your step" and "step lively" are terms that were popularized by the rush and crush of the passenger transportation lines in the big cities. And if these cautionary notes were not heeded there would be many more accidents.

The time has arrived when "step lively" is used upon readers who have not yet taken advantage of the dictionary offer, which for some time has been announced in these columns. This offer will soon be withdrawn, so "watch your step" and get in line before they're all gone.

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To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has filed therefor under tax deed or deeds issued therefor and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession.

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All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

West half of Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Three (3) West. Amount paid \$60.42 for the year of 1920; \$61.23 for the year of 1921; \$45.56 for the year of 1922; \$38.19 for the year of 1923; total amount paid, \$195.40.

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#### Banana Industry Periled

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To avert at any time a troublesome fancy, run-to-the books; they presently fix thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.—Fuller.

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#### Couldn't Lose Any

"A woman's dresses should be like a good football player," declared the reformer.

"How do you make that out?" asked the innocent bystander.

"They ought to gain a few yards," he replied.

#### A Marriage for Money

Mrs. Benham—would be in the Blue Book if I hadn't married you.

Benham—Yes, but somebody would have to tell you about it.

Mrs. Benham—What do you mean?

Benham—You wouldn't be able to buy a copy.

#### No Sleep for Him

"How did your speech come out?" asked Mr. Meekton.

"I was annoyed," replied his wife.

"A man went to sleep while I was talking."

"Great heaven, Henrietta! I didn't think such a thing was possible."